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TEN CENTS A WEEK

WHOLESALE HANGING

Negroes Lynched at Russellville, Ky.

A MOB OF FIFTY MEN

Lynching Was Quietly Accomplished, No One Knowing of It Until Bodies Were Seen Dangling from Trees the Following Morning.

Russellville, Ky., Aug. 3.—Four negroes, Virgil, Tom and Robert Jones and Joe Riley, were taken from jail early Saturday and hanged to a tree on the edge of town.

No shots were fired by the mob, which was composed of about fifty men, and the people of the town knowing nothing of the affair until daylight saw the four bodies dangling from trees just outside Russellville on the Nashville pike. The following note pinned on one of the bodies.

Posted Warning.

Let this be a warning to you negroes to let white people alone, or you will go the same way. Hugh Rogers was shut up or quit.

The negroes who were lynched were members of a lodge and at a meeting recently, it is said, they approved of the murder of James Cunningham, a white farmer, by his negro tenant, R. B. Browder.

The Cunningham murder occurred in the southern part of Logan county, and it is supposed that the mob was made up of men from that part of the county.

The negroes had been in jail for several days, and while there had been considerable unrest since the attempt on the part of the mob to take Browder, the slayer of Cunningham, from jail, some nights ago, no real trouble was anticipated, and there was guard around the prison.

The effort to get Browder failed, owing to the fact that he was spirited away by the sheriff and sent to Bowling Green and later to Louisville, where he is now confined, awaiting trial.

Mob Came Quietly.

The mob came into town so quietly that not one of the residents of the town was awakened from their slumbers. Proceeding at once to the county jail, the jailer, Jake Butts, was summoned to the door, his residence being directly connected with the prison.

When he made his appearance he found himself covered with rifles and shotguns and was given the command to turn over the keys of the jail and be shot down.

After a short parley with the members of the mob in which he tried to persuade them to go away without any violence, he was finally forced to hand over the keys.

The mob then entered the jail, and, taking the four negroes, forced them to go with them. Two of the men, being given time to dress, were taken along in their night shirts, and the whole party proceeded at once to a tree on the outskirts of the city—the Nashville pike, where the negroes were strung up in a row.

No Shots Were Fired.

Contrary to the usual custom of such mobs, no shots were fired at the victims, and the mob dispersed as soon as it had finished its work. There is no clue to the members of the mob, as the jailer, the only one who saw them, failed to get a good look at them and would not identify them.

The bodies of the negroes were cut down during the morning.

In Honor of General Wright. Captain N. J. Aug. 3.—In the hours that General Luke Wright, secretary of war, spent here Friday much interest was created. A reception was held in his honor at which he met many distinguished men, former governors, United States senators, congressmen and others, and then reviewed the national cadets in camp here. Gen. Wright praised the troops from a carriage. The fact that Secretary Wright was in the confederate army during the civil war, had been a subject of much interest.

POLICY WAS REFUSED.

"Sheath Gown" Insurance Not Popular with London Lloyds.

New York, Aug. 3.—Evidently the British business man, as typified by the members of the London Lloyd's, does not believe the "sheath" gown is destined to become popular in the United States.

At any rate, the members of the famous insurance company refused to issue a policy for \$100,000 on a consignment of "sheath" gowns recently imported from Paris by a local department store.

The uptown merchants, feeling somewhat skeptical as to just how well the latest Parisian costume would take with New York women, asked an insurance broker to obtain a policy insuring the sale of the gowns—in other words to insure the popularity of the "sheath" gown.

The Britisher, knowing that the London Lloyd's were willing to write a policy on anything, from a presidential election to the safeguarding of an automobile race course, or the fluctuations of the stock market, promptly applied for a policy on the "sheath" gowns. To his surprise, however, he was, to use his own words, "turned down cold." He applied to several other companies with the same result.

MAILS BAR LIQUOR ADS.

Whisky Literature, Soliciting Orders, Illegal in Georgia.

Atlanta, Aug. 3.—That Uncle Sam cannot be used as an agent in the solicitation of orders for liquor to be shipped to Georgia has just been decided by the court of appeals in a decision handed down in the case of R. M. Rose versus the state.

The decision was written by Judge Richard B. Russell. It cites the case of DeLamater versus South Dakota, 205 U. S. 93, in which it is held that the "general power of the states to control and regulate, within their borders, the business of dealing in or soliciting orders for, the purchase of intoxicating liquors is beyond question."

This decision is one of the most interesting and far-reaching since the adoption of the prohibition law and its interpretation by the supreme court.

TO BUILD BIG WARSHIP.

Is to Be Named "Grand Army of the Republic."

Marion, O., Aug. 3.—A movement to raise money by popular subscription to build a mammoth United States battleship was inaugurated by Owen Gray Post, Grand Army of the Republic, at Larimer, this county.

The only request to be made of the national government, according to the resolutions adopted by the post, is that the battleship shall bear the name "Grand Army of the Republic," as a memorial to the veterans of the civil war.

It is expected that every grand army post in this country will take up the movement. Contributions of one dollar or more are to be received from all citizens.

FUNERAL OF G. WINTHROP SANDS.

Paris, Aug. 3.—The funeral of G. W. Winthrop Sands, a stepson of William H. Vanderbilt, who was killed in an automobile accident at Polsey Wednesday morning, was held in the American church on the avenue de L'Ala Saturday morning. Rev. Dr. Mor officiated. W. K. Vanderbilt and Mrs. Vanderbilt, Ambassador and Mrs. White, Stephen Sands, the dead man's brother, and his widow, together with many other American residents of Paris, were present.

Pirates Rob Fish Traps.

Bellingham, Wash., Aug. 3.—Two armed pirates rode up to a fish trap at the Alaska Packers' association, just south of Point Roberts, Friday, disarmed the watchman, bound and gagged him and made off with \$5,000 salmon worth \$2,000. Beside the fish they stole, they allowed 25,000 more fish to escape.

A HOT DAY AT MILLS CITY.

Helena, Mont., Aug. 3.—The weather bureau reported Mills City to have had a temperature of 103 degrees Friday. This is the highest record in the country. Harry had 104, Helena 102 and Butte 104.

CHAFIN NOTIFICATION

Prohibition Candidate Will Be Notified at Chicago.

ADDRESS BY PROF. SCANLON

National Prohibition Executive Committee Will Meet at the Same Place to Consider Plans for the Campaign. Public Reception Follows.

Chicago, Aug. 3.—It is decided to hold the meeting for the notification of E. W. Chafin, prohibition candidate for president, on Tuesday, Aug. 18th, in Music Hall, Fine Arts building, Chicago.

The notification address will be delivered by Professor Charles Scanlon, who was permanent chairman of the national prohibition convention. There may also be addresses by the members of the notification committee.

A public reception for the candidate will be held the same day in the parlors of the Auditorium Hotel. The national prohibition executive committee will meet at the same place to consider plans for the campaign.

BULLET HOLE FOUND IN HAT.

Believed that Blue Ridge, Ga., Jeweler Has Been Murdered.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Aug. 3.—Considerable mystery surrounds the strange disappearance at Charleston, Tenn., of E. B. Loving, jeweler of Blue Ridge, Ga.

Mr. Loving reached Charleston on Wednesday afternoon on a Southern train. He immediately went to the Barrett house.

An hour or more after supper he announced his intention of walking across the Hiwassee river to Calhoun, and has not been seen since.

Early next morning his hat, or one that answered exactly the description of the one he wore when last seen was found about forty yards from the river bank. It had a bullet hole through it, and the inside, around the hat was covered with blood.

It is believed that he was murdered and robbed and his body thrown in the river.

GRAVES WILL STUMP STATE.

Independence Party Will Oppose Joe Brown's Election.

Atlanta, Aug. 3.—It is stated that John Temple Graves, who was nominated for vice president and as a running mate with Thomas L. Higen, nominee of the independent party for president, together with other leaders, will arrive in Atlanta within a few days for the purpose of organizing for the sixty-day gubernatorial campaign, and for naming a candidate to oppose the election of Governor-elect Joseph M. Brown.

The campaign managers hope to secure Hearst for four campaign speeches in Georgia; Howard, of Alabama, vice chairman of the national convention, has promised to deliver six stump speeches and John Temple Graves will stump the state. It is stated that the independent party confidently expect to carry Georgia for governor.

To Be Executed.

Roanoke, Va., Aug. 3.—John Finney, the negro, who two weeks ago beat eleven-year-old Mary Johnson almost to death in Franklin county, in an attempt to criminally assault her, has been convicted in court at Rocky Mount. The jury was out five minutes. Finney is the first criminal sentenced to be electrocuted in Virginia.

Forty Years in Service.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 3.—Major General Hamford, paymaster of the Southern Pacific Railroad company, has tendered his resignation, to take effect Aug. 4, on which date he will have completed his fortieth year of service in the company's employ. His action is entirely voluntary.

Mother Rev. Alex Bealer Dead.

Thomasville, Ga., Aug. 3.—Mrs. E. J. W. Bealer, mother of Rev. A. W. Bealer, died at the home of her son here Friday night. She was buried in Atlanta Sunday afternoon.

SYSTEM OF TRUNK ROBBERY.

It Is Said Adams Express Company Has Lost \$100,000.

New York, Aug. 3.—The arrest of three men in Brooklyn disclosed the fact that the Adams Express company has lost \$100,000, according to the police estimate, through a series of trunk robberies in that borough.

It is not known whether the plot to steal from the express company extended to Manhattan and elsewhere.

The prisoners described themselves as Alfred Wilford, twenty years old, a lather; John Cook, seventeen years of age, a plumber's helper, and Alfred Moule, eighteen years old, a driver. Three more drivers are being searched for by the police.

According to the detectives, the Adams Express company has been robbed by a clever system of counterfeit checks and tags furnished by a printer who was in league with the gang of trunk thieves.

When a trunk which was to be stolen was given to a driver at some one of the express depots in Brooklyn, the driver would put on the trunk the bogus check and tag. He would then deliver the trunk at the house of an accomplice.

SUCCESSFUL AIRSHIP TRIAL.

French Inventor Made Experiments at Brighton Beach.

New York, Aug. 3.—Rising from the ground like a giant bird and darting through the air at express train speed, Henri Farman's aeroplane, the interesting, heavier-than-air flying machine he brought here from France to demonstrate his ability to fly, made its initial flight in this country Friday at Brighton Beach.

It rose from an especially prepared platform and after attaining a height of twenty-five feet flew straight ahead on a direct line, finally alighting with exquisite grace when the noted air pilot diminished the motor power.

The few hundred spectators, most of whom were friends of the inventor or rival navigators, watched the flight with breathless interest.

Mr. Farman will make further trials with his machine. It is believed to be a success.

LITTLE GIRL A HEROINE.

Saved Baby from an Infuriated Bull Running Amuck.

Rome, Ga., Aug. 3.—Nine-year-old Marie Davis did an act of heroism that rarely occurs. An infuriated bull was charging through the street, and came upon Jewel Roberts, two years of age. The bull tossed the baby into the air, and proceeded to gore him. The little fellow frightened and badly hurt, screamed for help.

The little girl, attracted by the screams of the baby, rushed in at the risk of her life and dragged the baby into a yard before older people arrived to drive off the angry bull.

The bull chased the little rescuer to the gate, which she closed as she ran in, thus preventing the bull from entering. The baby is badly hurt.

Had the little girl not reached the baby as soon as she did the bull would have killed him.

WOMAN INVENTS AEROPLANE.

Miss Todd Claims Many New Features in Her Machine.

New York, Aug. 1.—Miss E. L. Todd, once a stenographer in the patent office at Washington and the first woman in America to invent an airship, announces that she has invented an aeroplane, the working model of which she hopes to exhibit at Brighton Beach when Henry Farman shows what his much larger flyer can do. Miss Todd says her aeroplane is perfect so far as present knowledge of aeronautics in general is concerned.

Miss Todd says her aeroplane is a collapsible one and can be reduced to about one-third its flying size when necessary, thus greatly simplifying the problem of transportation.

Fell Three Stories—May Recover.

Columbus, Ga., Aug. 3.—In sight of Broad street pedestrians, Wash Howard, a negro man working on the new Higgs building, fell three stories, the result of stepping on a plank which tilted. His shoulder and leg were broken when he struck the ground. But he may recover.

KILLS TWO AND SELF

Farmhand Murders Employer and His Housekeeper.

THEN BLEW HIS HEAD OFF

Terrible Tragedy Occurs in Wealthy Farmer's Household Near Aurora, Illinois—Murderer Believed to Have Been Demented from a Spree.

Marion, O., Aug. 3.—A movement, a wealthy farmer living at Blackberry Center, a small village fifteen miles from here, was fatally shot early Saturday morning and his housekeeper was murdered by John Anderson, who was employed on Morrell's farm.

Anderson later committed suicide with a shotgun, blowing the top of his head off.

No cause is known for the attack on Morrell and the housekeeper, as Anderson is known to have been warmly attached to both of them.

Anderson had been drinking, it is said, heavily for several weeks, and it is believed he had become demented from the effects of his spree.

BONFIRE MYSTERY.

Two Men Arrested in Connection with Green Point Affair.

New York, Aug. 3.—Two men were arrested by the Green Point police in connection with the bonfire mystery of several days ago in which an attempt was made to burn the body of an unknown woman. The men were seen near the vacant lot where the body was found.

The men said they were laborers from Glenville, Conn., and gave their names as Julian Kurinski and Valenty Borkowski. In Kurinski's pocket were found a woman's handkerchief and several stickpins which he said he had bought. Both men said they were Poles.

The police assert they have evidence that the lot in Green Point has been the scene of night visitations by strange men in a vehicle.

Michael Kronolski, who lives near the place where the body was found, saw a wagon drive up to the lot and two men got out carrying a bundle resembling a mattress to the center of the lot, where they appeared to pour something over it, then set it on fire.

Kronolski said he thought nothing of the occurrence at the time as it was a common one.

SAFELY CROSSES BORDER.

Gen. Wardell with His Leper Wife Seeks Mexican Mountain Retreat.

Chicago, Aug. 3.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Los Angeles, Cal., says:

"A telegram to the superintendent of the county hospital said that General G. C. Wardell and his leper wife with their nurses had safely crossed the Mexican boundary line and were on their way to a mountain valley retreat, where the aged veteran expects to spend the rest of his days nursing his afflicted wife."

General Wardell abdicated his spouse from the county hospital after learning she had leprosy, and after appealing in vain to the authorities to permit him to take her to Mexico where he might give her personal and professional attention.

Mill Official Drops Dead.

Atlanta, Aug. 3.—Oswyn F. Brown, assistant superintendent of the Fulton Bag and Cotton Mills, died suddenly Friday. He had just walked into his office and was transacting some important business when he dropped dead. Coroner Thompson was called, but as there were eye-witnesses no inquest was held. The physician who was called pronounced death due to heart failure.

Central Railroad Moves Offices, Atlanta, Aug. 3.—C. C. Williams, of Macon, secretary of the Central Railroad of Georgia, has arrived in the city, and is busy in the establishment of the offices of the official force of the railroad in the Chandler building.

Major J. F. Hanna, president, will arrive in the city about the 10th of August.